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1. SECURITY SITUATION: THE SECURITY SITUATION IN MILITARY REGION
II REMAINED RELATIVELY CALM DURING MOST OF THE 17 TH POST-
CEASEFIRE WEEK, BUT ON FRIDAY NVA/ VC SUDDENLY INCREASED PRESSURE
AGAINST ARVN UNITS IN KONTUM AND MR COMMANDER, MAJ. GEN. TOAN,
ORDERED A REGION- WIDE ALERT. INCIDENTS, ACCORDING THE MR II
TACTICAL OPERATIONS CENTER (TOC) AT NHA TRANG, AVERAGED ABOUT
10 OR 12 A DAY DURING THE WEEK WITH MOST OF THE ACTION IN
KONTUM AND NORTHERN BINH DINH PROVINCE.

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2. HOWEVER, THE TOC CONTINUED TO IGNORE IN ITS REPORTS A LARGE ACTION WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE LATE APRIL NEAR DAK ROCOT IN KONTUM PROVINCE. IN THIS ONGOING FIGHTING, WHICH HAS NOW SUDDENLY INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY, UNITS OF THE 53 RD REGIMENT, 23 RD ARVN DIVISION HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DISLODGE A BATTALION OF THE 66 TH NVA REGIMENT WHICH IS ENTRENCHED AROUND DAK ROCOT. ARVN CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN HIGH AND NVA C

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